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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : July 18, 2005  
K. Fukada, et al : Group Art No. 2178  
Serial No. 10/068,425 : Examiner: L. C. Burge  
Filed: February 7, 2002 : IBM Corporation  
Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND  
LAYOUT PROCESSING Anne Vachon Dougherty  
3173 Cedar Road  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005,  
Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the  
requisite fee, and the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2;

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 15.